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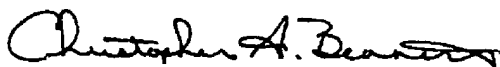
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Please find attached hereto a Response to Election Requirement to be filed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re application of: Takahiro OGUCHI Serial No.: 10/725,874 Filing Date: December 2, 2004 For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR	Art Unit: 2823 Examiner: J. Garcia
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on February 4, 2005, Applicant elects Specie 2: Figs. 2A-4E, including Claims 4-7, 9-13, 15, 16, 18 and 19 for prosecution in the present application. Claim 4 is generic. This election is made without traverse.

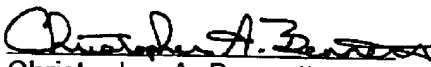
Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species 1 and 3.

Serial No. 10/725,874
Art Unit 2823
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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 10, 2005


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